

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

\* PTO CENTRAL

001/012

**FEB 01 2007**

Docket No. F-7880

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Helmut SCHMETZER  
Serial No. : 10/616,651  
Filed : July 9, 2003  
For : METHOD FOR STRAPPING AND ESPECIALLY  
LONGITUDINALLY STRAPPING PACKAGED  
MATERIAL WITH A STRAP  
Group Art Unit : 3721  
Examiner : John Sipos  
Confirmation No. : 9972  
Customer No. : 000028107

**Certificate of Facsimile Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the United States Patent Office addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 1, 2007 to facsimile no. (571) 273-8300.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES TRANSMITTED: 12pp  
PLEASE TRANSMIT ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO 212 953 7733

T. David Bomzer  
(Name)

  
(Signature)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

F7880 am 02 (PC:14).wpd

Docket No. F-7880

Ser. No. 10/616,651

Supplemental to the amendment filed December 21, 2006 please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: